

depend on the clearness and fullness of the answer given. However, I am glad that Mr. Sivatanu Pillai brought that fact to my notice, particularly when Mr. S. J. Nair was having his volleys of questions.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Sir, I wish to put a supplementary question to question No. 63.

PRESIDENT: You are not satisfied with the number of questions put, Mr. S. J. Nair?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member what is the actual percentage of increase of crime in the Nedumangad taluk?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): The total number as seen from the Registers is 72 in 1108 and 75 in 1109.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know what is the proportion of the increase with respect to the increase in the State as a whole?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I am not sure whether there is an increase at all of crimes in the State. Probably there is a decrease. The Administration Report will clearly show that.

Remission of tax in Nanjinad.

64. ***MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have decided to grant remission of tax for lands irrigated under the Kodayar Project owing to the recent failure of crop;

(b) whether they have made investigations as to the extent of the failure; and

(c) if the report is already prepared, the extent of the failure and the nature of concession to be made?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Not yet.

(b) These are being made.

(c) This does not arise.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the member.....

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, in the absence of the Land Revenue Commissioner, may I answer this question?

PRESIDENT: I have allowed the Land Revenue Commissioner to be absent. You may answer the question.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the Government with respect to answer to part (a), why Government have not decided it?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer to part (b) shows that investigations are being made and it is only after the investigations are completed and the report received that the Government can decide the question.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the Government how the official member understood the phrase "recent failure"?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Just as everybody else understands it (*laughter*) i. e., the failure that has occurred recently.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the member when this interpellation was received by the official member?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Some days before the opening of the session. I cannot give the exact date.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the member when the Secretary of the Sri Mulam Assembly received my interpellation?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member wants to know the date on which the Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly received this question.

PRESIDENT: That is not relevant. If it is a fact that it was admitted and if it is in the agenda, it shows it was received in time.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know from the Government the position with reference to the remaining paddy lands left out of irrigation as seen in their Press Communique?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not quite understand what the member means by "position of Government".

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): The reference is to the remission of tax. In the Press Communique only 23,000 acres of paddy lands are admitted to be supplied by water in the reservoir, and the remaining paddy lands of about 33,000 acres are left out of irrigation. I wish to know the position of Government with reference to these paddy lands left out of consideration for the purpose of irrigation.

PRESIDENT: You cannot ask Government even in an original question what Government's future intentions are. Much less can you ask a supplementary question as to the future intentions. The Government member told you that the whole matter is under investigation and when the investigation is completed, Government would certainly take such action as is necessary.

Hindu Nadars in the office of the Director of Registration.

65. ***MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the claims of the Hindu Nadar graduate clerks to promotion in the office of the Director of Registration have been duly considered;